FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES INVOLVING STUDENTS

The board acknowledges that the solicitation of funds from students, staff and citizens must be limited since students are a captive audience and since solicitation can disrupt the program of the schools. Solicitation and collection of money by students for any purpose including the collection of money in exchange for tickets, papers, magazine subscriptions, or for any other goods or services for the benefit of an approved school organization may be permitted by the superintendent providing that the instructional program is not adversely affected.

The superintendent shall establish rules and regulations for the solicitation of funds by approved school organizations (including ASB), official school-parent groups and by outside organizations. The principal shall distribute these rules and regulations to each student organization granted permission to solicit funds.

Schools may track fund-raising revenue collected by students individually in any given ASB fund-raising activity. Individual student accounts are not allowed within the ASB. In this situation, the club advisor shall keep a separate spreadsheet which tracks individual student credits. All cash receipts must be deposited in an existing ASB club account. All money collected from ASB fund-raising activities is public money and belongs to the ASB club sponsoring the fund-raiser. The money must be spent in accordance with district policy and procedures and existing ASB guidelines.

Legal References: WAC 392-138-030(2) Powers — Authority and policy of board of directors

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